



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5329

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10a-29 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subdivision (9) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (NEW) (9) A person, other than a nonimmigrant alien as described
4 in 8 USC 1101(a)(15), shall be entitled to classification as an in-state
5 student for tuition purposes, (A) if such person (i) attended any public
6 school in this state for grades nine to twelve, inclusive, (ii) graduated
7 from a public high school in this state, and (iii) is registered as an
8 entering student, or is enrolled at a public institution of higher
9 education in this state, and (B) if such person is without legal
10 immigration status, such person files an affidavit with the institution
11 of higher education stating that he or she has filed an application to
12 legalize his or her immigration status, or will file such an application
13 as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2007	10a-29
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide in-state tuition for immigrants who meet certain qualifications.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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